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While everybody has been saying that the demonstration on Monday, Jan. 25th would be peaceful, tonight the Esso building at Marques de Comillas was completely burned and one man inside killed (after an explosion), the Caltex building at Roxas Boulevard was damaged severely in its front by a bomb with two men slightly injured and a Paddacan gasoline station also bombed. I attach report.

Had a briefing at the Intelligence and INR at which later briefing of the National Security Council, I had an unpleasant incident with University floor Leader Justimano Montano, who in his usual ^{arrogant} way was denouncing me and the administration, bragging about his courage and insulting me personally. When I rebuked him for this calling his attention to the fact that this was an objective presentation where we should not interject politics, he became more overbearing and agitated.

Sen. Gerardo Roxas also took umbrage on my remarks that the Liberals were over-reacting to the statements on martial law when these were made to prevent violence.

We finally settled down to a calmer session

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Wrote a memorandum about our quarrelling about nothing.

Carpenter and Escobedo came to pledge loyalty with their governors.

I worked on my state of the nation address. Quoted too long.

Smaller has been buying the whole lot and is offering from a train - the right number. In Heleni (Oregon) it may be ten all the way almost so in factory way have gone down the case of her swimming program she has been advised to stop her dieting and to rest.